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Dear Tom,

When I was in Washington yesterday I phoned you about two things:

Follow-up reports relative to SSControl 767, the Alonzo Hudkins report by SAIC Bertram. At least one seems to be missing in the Archives and without its identification it cannot be located. The one of which I know and want a copy is one the contents of which, according to other records, you or someone else in the Secret Service phoned to the Commission. Records I do have are subject to an erroneous interpretation, that in some way the Secret Service delayed conveying this information to the Commission. The report in which I am particularly interested is said to deal with a requested follow-up inquiry.

The anonymous letter to the administrative assistant of Senator Mike Gravel, beginning with the question, "Can Mr. Weisberg translate". I have written a letter about this of which I enclose a copy. I understand that the Secret Service has decided that at least as a potential threat against Senator McGovern this is a nut letter. The conclusion is not unreasonable, but at the same time I suggest that a number of things indicate the possibility of connection with aspects of the assassination of the President in which a) the Secret Service did not participate, from the records I have been able to find and b) was foreclosed when it got close to one angle. You will recall, I think, that in the past I have told you that if you ever have interest in any of my work in these areas I will make it accessible to you. To the degree I can I will attempt to follow this further, for it can also be interpreted as a threat against me. I know several capable of having written in this fashion. I have samples of the typing of both and am seeking more recent samples in the case I refer to above, mine dated to 1964. That man has a record of and a potential for violence and if not irrational, borders on it. There was a clinical psychologist here once when he phoned. I had this expert listen in on an extension and I taped the call. His expert opinion is that the man is mentally unbalanced. I also have in this man's handwriting his exhaltation over beating up a friend who had protested his beating up of the woman with whom he then lived. He claims to have been on the verge of gouging eyes out when stopped. So, I feel anything that even might involve him ought not be ignored. I am not claiming any tangible connection, merely that this anonymous letter suggests the kind of thing of which I consider him capable. I do not know about the two Senators, but I can represent a kind of hazard to him because of what my investigations have developed.

= There is another matter I would like to discuss with you some time when I am in Washington if you are free. I will phone about this when I am there. This is something new. We have never discussed it.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg